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Attention: Examiner Juliana KANG

Re: Appl. No. 09/884,463; Filed 06/20/01
For: **Optical Fiber With Nano-Particle
Cladding**
Inventors: INGMAN *et al.*

From: George S. Bardmesser

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Your Reference: Application No.: 09/884,463

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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No.: 09/884,463; Filed: June 20, 2001
For: **Optical Fiber With Nano-Particle Cladding**
Inventors: **INGMAN et al.**
Our Ref: 2387.0010000

Sir:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

INGMAN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/884,463

Filed: June 20, 2001

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Examiner: KANG, Juliana K.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **December 13, 2005**, Applicants submit the following
Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required
beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.
However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and

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any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523.

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